



Fort Bend County Animal Services is currently focusing on adopting out as many animals as possible to increase our live outcome rate. With the assistance of a volunteer organization and members of the community, we have the momentum to advertise and market the animals from the shelter.

In order to attract attention to adoptions from the shelter and to reduce overcrowding, the department is asking for authorization to offer reduced fee adoptions to the public.

Examples of "specials" that might be offered at different times are:

- 1) Waiving the County portion of the adoption fee (\$25)
- 2) Offering adopt one, get one free (usually during kitten and puppy season)
- 3) Adopt for \$55 on Cinco de Mayo (5/5)
- 4) Half Price adoptions
- 5) Reduced cost for Seniors adopting
- 6) Reduced costs for adopting a senior animal

Other situations may be offered with the general idea of reducing the census at the shelter during times of overcrowding or for special events. The Court has approved reductions before, such as during the Hunting for Homes events. This request, if granted, would allow the department to offer special pricing on adoptions without bringing each temporary fee change to the Court for approval.